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THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1874.

The Indians are again making trouble on the frontier, and troops have been ordered to the scene of disturbance. A Lieutenant in the army, a Vermonter, was recently killed by them.

Congress is showing considerable energy during the past week in grappling with the currency question and appropriation bills. No important bills have yet been passed, but some progress has been made.

The ladies in a portion of Ohio and Indiana are taking the temperance cause into their own hands. They go to the worst saloons and hold a prayer meeting, and when they get tired their places are supplied by others until the saloon is closed and the keeper often converted. They have met with considerable success in many places and the movement is spreading.

A REMARKABLE FIGHTING LADIES.

There are, probably, but few ladies who have never used the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, nor know anything of the history of the first machine manufactured by that company, and as I was much interested in its history, perhaps others may be.

There was an exhibition at the sales room of Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson, a few years since the first machine (No. 1) made by the company.

Let the interested compare the machine sold in 1851 for \$125 with those now offered for \$65.

The former owner of this machine gives its history as follows:

It was finished early in 1851, and I learned it from Mr. Wilson himself. I saw then, you see, the first two wheels of the Wheeler & Wilson Machine, and learned on the spot machine they were manufactured. In 1851 I learned with the machine \$200. Besides doing my own sewing and taking care of my hobby. In 1852 we came to Davenport and brought the machine with me, I believe it was the first machine ever brought to town.

I ran that machine almost constantly for more than fourteen years, on all sorts of work, from the finest dress making to the heaviest tailoring. I quilted a full-sized white bed spread with it which has been exhibited three times at the fair. It took me three weeks to do it with my other work, but it could not have been done by hand in many years. I have even stitched leather with it and at the time I exchanged it (in 1865) it worked just as well as when made. She says, perhaps it is unnecessary for me to add that I believe the Wheeler & Wilson to be vastly superior to any other machine made. Time tries all things.—Use only *originals* as the final test. While this company has given to the public the best sort of inventive genius, it has guarded it from a multitude of traps.—Attachments have been added for various purposes, as hemming, braiding, blinding, etc., but at the same time it has been kept free of all useless complications. Instead of boasting of a variety of stitches and movements, it claims a unique and kind of stitch, and that with as few movements as possible. I believe the machine may encumber us for fourteen years, like the Indian mounds, on a lifetime, and need just as well as when we die, a purchase of a sewing machine a wise investment that will bring a good return but approved.

From Feb. 12th, 1874.

THE FOLLOWING cases were argued and disposed of at the recent session of the Supreme Court at Bennington, Vermont, Eccles and Boyce Justices.

228.—*Henton Whipple vs. O.P.蒙古人*. Judgment affirmed. Sibley, Miner & Beebe for Plaintiff, and Gardner & Deane for Defendant.

229.—*Flynn, Burgess, Estate of Alfred Briggs*. Appeal taken decision of commissioners allowing plaintiff claim for services. The county court rendered judgment for Plaintiff \$400. Exceptions by defendant. The case was argued Feb. 13th. Judgment of county court affirmed. Fowler & Walker for Plaintiff, Husted and C. N. Davenport for Defendant.

230.—*Ozmar & Sherwin vs. D. G. Barney*. Judgment reversed and for defendant, to recover his costs. Argued by Sibley for Plaintiff, and Batchelder and Fowler for Defendant.

231.—*W. H. Dean vs. Dr. Wm. McLean*. Action to recover damages to Pitt's dam through alleged negligence of defendant. Pitt recovered a verdict in County Court, excepted by defendant. With the court Howard and Miner & Beebe for Plaintiff, Batchelder, Davenport for Plaintiff, Husted and C. N. Davenport for Defendant.

232.—*Stamford vs. Headboro*. Same case. Judgment affirmed. Preston and B. Davenport for Plaintiff, Follett and Carpenter for Defendant.

233.—*W. S. Styles vs. G. T. Shanks*. This case was brought to Supreme Court on refusal of County Court to grant a close jail certificate. Judgment affirmed. Argued by W. S. Southworth for Plaintiff, Davenport for Defendant.

234.—*J. Moshier vs. Town of Shaftsbury*.

Action for damage sustained while Pitt's was attempting to pass Delt. on the highway, on account of alleged insufficiency of highway, the insufficiency consisting in the highway being too narrow for Pitt's to pass while Delt. was in the middle of the road. Judgment for Pitt affirmed. This establishes a somewhat new and important principle of law, that towns are obliged to make their highways wide enough for one team to pass another which may be in the middle of the road. Argued by Harmon for Plaintiff, and Davenport for Defendant.

235.—*Notes vs. Northcutt*. Judgment affirmed. Argued by Harmon for Plaintiff, and Sibley for Defendant.

236.—*McCarte vs. O'Kieff*. Judgment affirmed. Gardner and Miner & Beebe for Plaintiff, Davenport and Sibley for Defendant.

237.—*Wm. Harris vs. S. H. Dickens*. Decree affirmed. Waterman for Orator, Batchelder for Defendant.

238.—*John Boynton vs. West Rupert Dairy Association*. Petition for injunction restraining defendants from keeping their hog pens in the vicinity of Delt. house, on ground of its being a private nuisance, depreciating the value of his property and rendering his dwelling house uncomfortable. The decree of the Chancellor was sustained and remanded to be carried into effect. Argued by Beebe and Batchelder for plaintiffs, and Davenport and Sibley for Defendants.

239.—*Wm. Tracy vs. B. H. Murray*. Decree affirmed. Waterman for Orator, Batchelder for Defendant.

240.—*M. Y. Creed vs. B. H. Murray*. LECTURE BY REV. W. H. H. MURRAY, of Boston, etc.

MUSIC HALL, MANCHESTER, Tuesday Evening, February 24th, 1874.

This lecture is full of original thought, abounding in wit, sound logic and telling satire.

It should be heard by all.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Tickets for sale at the Drug Stores, at Wait & Hard, Manchester, and V. Green, Factory Point.

Doors open 6 1/2. To commence at 7.

It is particularly desired that the audience should assemble early as the Lecture will commence promptly at 7 o'clock p.m.

CENTRAL VERNON RAILROAD

HARLEM EXTENSION DIVISION.

1874. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1874.

On Monday evening, the 2d inst., Mr. A. R. Tracy, driver of one of Shedd & Walker's pedlar's teams, attempted to cross the ice on Lake Champlain, between Colchester and the Island, and when about twenty-five rods from the South Hero shore, on the stage road, the ice gave way, it being only about two inches thick, and horses, sleigh and goods, valued at \$1200, disappeared, Tracy barely escaping with his life.

A lad named Jay Chatterton died at Brattleboro last week, it is thought from injuries received while playing or wrestling at school.

How Geo. M. Dale having been selected by the circuit court at Windsor to deliver the oration on the life of Hon. B. H. Speer, will deliver the same at Derby Line, on Thursday, Feb. 19th at 7 o'clock p.m.

Sixty ladies in Verchire gathered 300 of Boston firms, and let it out to be worked into mittens. One has 500 workmen, and calls for all the yarn she will ad-

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